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- 1) JP 2003-000225 A, January 7, 2003;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 7,081,362 B2 (DOGE et al.), issued July 25, 2006; Applicants note that this document is identified on esp@cenet as a U.S. family member of document (1);
- 3) JP 63-276478 A, November 14, 1988, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- 4) JP 62-265976 A, November 18, 1987, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);

- 5) JP 2000-350573 A, December 19, 2000;
- 6) U.S. Patent No. 6,972,080 B1 (TOMIOKA et al.), issued December 6, 2005; Applicants note that this document is identified on esp@cenet as a U.S. family member of document (5);
- 7) JP 2003-505073, February 12, 2003;
- 8) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0046706 A1 (RUBINSKY et al.), published November 29, 2001; Applicants note that this document is identified on the International Search Report as a U.S. family member of document (7);
- 9) JP 2001-515343 A, September 18, 2001;
- 10) U.S. Patent No. 6,095,148 (SHASTRI et al.), issued August 1, 2000; Applicants note that this document is identified on the International Search Report as a U.S. family member of document (9);
- 11) JP 2004-147517 A, May 27, 2004, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
- 12) JP 2004-089018 A, March 25, 2004, accompanied by an English language abstract thereof (provided by esp@cenet);
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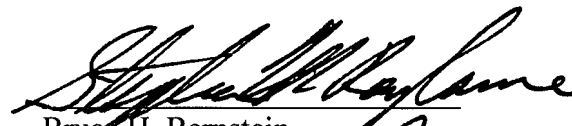
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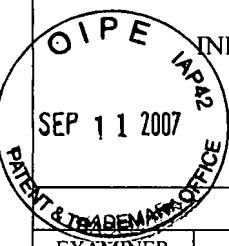
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